Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1988 and state,-

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs required for the manufacture of Selvigon tablets, Neosporin eye drops and Actidil tablets;

(b) whether all these drugs have been price decontrolled;

(c) whether it is a fact that the price increase between 65 per cent to 105 per cent of these medicines has no justification; and

(d) what is the purpose of monitoring the prices of products when unjustified price increases are not brought back under price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) To the extent information is available the required details are given in the attached statement. (See below).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the prices of their products as per provisions of DPC, 1987.

(d) On the intervention of the Government, the price of the Neosporin has been reduced by the company.

Statement

St. No.	Product	Company	Bulk Drugs
1.	Selvigon Tablets	German Remedies	Pipazethate Hcl.
2.	Neosoprin Eye Drops	Burroughs Wellcome	1. Polymxyin B. Sulphate 2. Neomycin Sulphate 3. Gramicidin
3.	Actidil Tablets	Burroughs Wellcome	Triprclidtne Hcl.

Controlling the Prices of Raricap, etc.

2699. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2298 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1987 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that all the drugs going into the manufacture of Raricap, Autrin, Livogen, Fefol and Dumasules are exempted from *price* control; and

(b) if so, what is the method of controlling the prices of these medicines when inputs are out of price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Prices of these medicines will be determined as per provisions of paragraph 6 and 7 of the DPCO, 1987.

Cellular Phones for Rural Areas

2700. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a proposal with Government for introducing cellular phones for rural areas in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the provision of cellular phones in the rural areas is a priority item?